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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated May 23, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-6).

The Examiner also required an election of species from each of Groups A, B, and C as set forth in the Restriction Requirement. Applicants also hereby elect LGL leukemia as the species from Group A; granzymes A, B, H, and K as the species from Group B; and peripheral blood as the species from Group C.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: